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VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

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Re: Metcoa Radiation Site - EE/CA Public Comment Period

Dear Howard,

Yesterday, I received your November 28, 1995 letter requesting a 15-day extension of the public comment period on the Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) for the Metcoa Radiation Site. In response to a similar request previously received from Ms. Laura Ahearn, this public comment period has been extended until December 29, 1995. You were a carbon copy recipient of my letter, dated November 29, 1995, indicating such extension. If you did not receive this November 29th letter, please let me know.

Additionally, your letter states: "(a)s you know, the Group has requested certain data developed by Region III that are critical to proceeding with a thorough review and assessment of the draft EE/CA." To the best of my knowledge, I have not received any such request from the Scrap Dealer Group. I have received, and responded to, a request from Ms. Laura Ahearn and Mr. Michael Sullivan for a certain portion of the administrative record supporting this EE/CA.

If in fact you, any other member of the Scrap Dealer Group, or any other person is interested in reviewing any portion of the administrative record supporting this draft EE/CA, such person is free to visit the Superfund Administrative Record Room in EPA, Region III's offices in Philadelphia, PA. These documents are also available in Pulaski, PA, in the event that location is more convenient for you or others. These documents have been available since November 13, 1995 and will remain available until

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December 29, 1995. If I can be of further assistance, please
feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

Kathleen J. Root

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VIA FACSIMILE

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Re: Metcos Site Draft EE/CA Administrative Record

Dear Kathleen:

I am in receipt of your letter dated November 29. Thank you for forwarding the TCLP data. With regard to the other items requested in my letters of November 21 and 24, could you please have them copied and forwarded to my office (to the attention of Jim Wrathall) as soon as possible? As I believe you know, I will be on vacation from December 5 through December 15 and thus cannot personally visit the Administrative Record Room in Philadelphia in order to inspect and copy these materials for the entire Generator Defendant Group. Moreover, I need to get these materials into the hands of several Group consultants and representatives, who are located in various cities throughout the Northwest, so that they can proceed with their reviews of the draft EE/CA and preparation of comments. Accordingly, your help by providing one set of copies to this office, for further distribution to other interested parties, is critical.

Thank you in advance.

Very truly yours,

Laura B. Ahearn

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